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School Counselor  Gr. 6 (Black Team) & Gr. 8  Editor  [karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org)  267.599.2274 (Voice Mail)  267.599.2299 (Fax)  <http://bit.ly/2ht66WQ>  C:\Users\Karla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\static_qr_code_without_logo.jpg  Karla Davis Jones ©2018  **Students, please take this newsletter home to your parents or guardians and together read about the many additional resources available from the webpage Guidance News That You Can Use.**  **Please click on the link below to connect.**  <http://bit.ly/2ht66WQ>  **Parents and Guardians, if you have any questions about getting “plugged in,” please call Miss Jones, School Counselor at 267.599.2274, or, Mrs. Paula Page, Guidance Secretary at 267.599.2265.**  Karla Davis Jones ©2018 | Dear Eighth Grade Students, Parents, and Guardians,  As the ***Second Marking Period 2018*** comes to a close, I want to ask you to complete the following *Student, Parents, and Guardians Action Items* large-right-check-166.6-6151[1]by doingthe following:  C:\Users\Karla\Desktop\iCampus Screen Shot 932017.png**Review your child’s report card by clicking on this link** <http://bit.ly/2dHB1N8> **for iCampus/Parent Portal login instructions** **for you and your child. I**f you need your *iCampus* Access Code or help getting logged in, please contact Mrs. Paula Page, Guidance Secretary, at 267-599-2265.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Third Interim Progress Report available on iCampus | Friday, March 2, 2018 | | Third Marking Period Ends | Friday, April 6, 2018 | | Report Card Available on iCampus | Approximately week of  April 16, 2018 |   Please also remember to keep us informed of any changes in your mailing and email addresses, home and cellphone numbers, and emergency contact information.  Say **yes** to receiving notifications from our ***8th Grade Student Body Google Classroom 2017-2018*** regarding many announcements. Simply open your email account, double check your Spam folder, and find an email from ***Google Classroom.*** Inside the email you will read instructions asking if you want to  [Google Classroom](http://classroom.google.com/)receive notifications about your child’s Google Classroom. If you did not receive an email invitation, please contact Mrs. Paula Page, Guidance Secretary, at 267-599-2265. Please note that your child already receives these notifications.  Once you **accept** the invitation, you will join your child in receiving notifications such as the ***School-Wide Announcements*.** To read the current announcements, please click on this link:  <http://bit.ly/2eT7a7D>  **Absence** Please email your child’s absence notes to Mrs. Jill Stinson at:  **Notes**  [jill.stinson@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:jill.stinson@bristoltwpsd.org). Students with **three or more unexcused** **absences** will be required to meet with Mrs. Rothberg, Home and School Visitor. Any student with **ten** **absences, excused or unexcused**, will be required to have a doctor’s note for any future absences. Students have **ten days** from the day they return to turn in their absence note. Please click on this link: <http://bit.ly/2g9dRWg> for more details about our ***Attendance Policy***.    Description: MC900431561[1]  Listed below are additional resources that I hope you will find useful.  **The Bucks County Free Library**  *No computer?  No problem!  The Bucks County Free Library provides the public free internet access using our computers.  With your library card and pin number, the computers can be used for up to four hours  a day.   You can browse the internet for your research project and then print the pages you need for 20 cents each.  Color pages are $1 each.   The library computers have Word, and Publisher installed for word processing.  Power Point is available, too.*  *The library website,*[*www.buckslib.org*](http://www.buckslib.org/)*,  offers online resources for research and learning. PowerLibrary will help you find the answers you need.  Brainfuse offers online tutors and help with writing skills.  Newspapers can be accessed through Newsbank.*  *How do you get a library card? Stop into any branch with a current picture ID. You'll need a parent or guardian with you if you are 14 or under. Library cards are available to people who live, work or go to school in Bucks County.  The Levittown branch is located at*[*7311 New Falls Road*](https://maps.google.com/?q=7311+New+Falls+Road&entry=gmail&source=g)*.  We're waiting to help.*    ***Community Opportunities – Student Volunteer or Participation***  The listing provides our students with the organizations and contact information for Bucks County organizations that provide volunteer or participation opportunities.  Please click on this link: <http://bit.ly/2r95rPl>. Please check back frequently as new opportunities are always being added.  ***New District Grading Procedures with G.P.A. Calculations and Student Worksheet***  This document provides a detailed explanation of our new grading procedures, Armstrong’s Honor Society 2017 – 2018 requirements and instructions for calculating ones Grade Point Average. Please click on this link <http://bit.ly/2DNHDKR> to read the complete document.  ***Guidance News That You Can Use Newsletter***  During our Open House, I hope you received a copy of my newsletter  ***Guidance News That You Can Use***.  Please click on this link  <http://bit.ly/2pej2Yw> to see the current edition and all previous ones as well.  ***Health Insurance Resources – Public Citizens for Children and Youth***  Include directions on how to apply for ***Medical Assistance*** and ***CHIP*** and a child health helpline to assist families over the phone. Please click on this link: <http://bit.ly/2eJrOoY>.    If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please either call or email me at 267.599.2274 (voicemail) or [karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:kjones1@btsd.us).  Sincerely,               Karla Davis Jones, M.Ed., CCSP  Eighth and Sixth Grade (Black Team) School Counselor Description: MC900431561[1] |